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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:)		
Pekka	a SALMINEN et al.	Confirmation No.: 1735		
Appli	ication No.: 10/713,264) Oroup Art Unit: 3721		
Filed	: 17 November 2003	Examiner: Truong, T.		
	DRILLING CONTROL ARRANGEMENT)))		
U.S. I Custo	missioner for Patents Patent and Trademark Office omer Window, Mail Stop Amendment andria, VA 22314			
Sir:				
	AMENDMENT TR	RANSMITTAL FORM		
1.	Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the non-final Office Action dated 28 August 2006.			
2.	Additional papers enclosed:			
	Drawings: sheets with figures Information Disclosure Statement Form PTO-1449 Citations Declaration of Biological Deposit Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.			

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
one month two months three months four months	\$ 120.00 \$ 450.00 \$ 1,020.00 \$ 1,590.00	\$ 60.00 \$ 225.00 \$ 510.00 \$ 795.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$0.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Constructive Petition

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	14	minus	20	0	x \$50 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	7	minus	7	0	x \$200 each =	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$360.00					+ \$0.00	
SUB-TOTAL =					\$0.00	
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity					- \$0.00	
TOTAL FEE =				\$0.00		

6.	<u>Fee</u>	Pay	ment

\boxtimes	No fee is to be paid at this time.	
	Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00.	
	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0573 for the fee.	
\boxtimes	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which r be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit an overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.	
	Respectfully submitted,	
	DRINKER, BIDDLE & REATH LLP	

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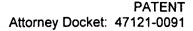
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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

Alexandria, VA 22314

In response to the non-final Office Action dated 28 August 2006, the period for response to which extends through 28 November 2006, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and the remarks hereinafter.